



Docket Number 1662/62005

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\$**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**Docket Number:
1662/62005Application Number
10/799,376Filing Date
March 12, 2004Examiner
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1625Invention Title
**Crystalline and Amorphous Solids of Pantoprazole
And Processes for Their Preparation**Inventors
Nina FINKELSTEIN et al.**Mail Stop Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Date: October 18, 2005

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	minus	97	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	
				TOTAL		0.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

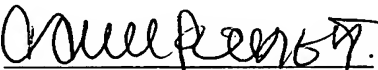
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3. No claim fee is believed to be due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of April 18, 2005, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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